

## Supervisors Approve Anti Rabies Law

With the passage of a rabies law by the county of Los Angeles Tuesday, a cordon of security has been established against the deadly disease. The county has joined Los Angeles city and the South Bay cities in trying to stop once and

for all the terrifying periodic outbreak of rabies. Torrance passed such a law last year after a hard-hitting campaign by the Torrance Press and the strong organized support of aroused residents. The city of Los Angeles now

remains the only weak link in the anti-rabies chain, because its ordinance is considered to be a watered-down version. Los Angeles city's law exempts dogs who are kept on a leash or in an enclosure from receiving the shots or leaves that

decision to the individual owner.

The County Board of Supervisors passed the law with a 4-1 vote. Supervisor Herbert Legg cast the one dissenting vote.

The law will become effective in 30 days.

On motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, debate was limited to 10 minutes for each side. He said if the law saved

the life of one child, it was worth adopting.

Speaking in opposition to the measure were Mrs. Rita Delmar, Humane Affiliates; Mrs. George C. Boyer, the Mercedes Club, and Mrs. Margaret Wheeler Hess, Small Property Owners Association.

Favoring the measure were Dr. Lewis T. Bullock, County Medical Association, Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, County Health Officer; Mrs. Edgar F. Maurer and Mrs. Howard Davis, representing the Parent-Teacher Associations.

Opponents claimed the vaccination of dogs was an invasion of constitutional rights, and that rabies never had been stamped out by vaccination legislation.

A civics class from the Cloverleaf School, which sat in on the board meeting, was polled by Supervisor Burton Chace, and all but three favored the measure.

Under terms of the ordinance, all dogs over six months of age in unincorporated cities must be inoculated against rabies as a condition of licensing.

No impounded animal may be redeemed until it is vaccinated. The county livestock inspector will do the vaccination, and a \$26,000 appropriation is recommended for additional clerical help at the pound.

There are 20 cities in the county which have antirabies ordinances, 17 of them "tight," the other three modified with exemptions.

## Fabulous Civic Center Dedication Planned

A total of 75,000 individuals are expected to attend the spectacular two-day celebration dedicating the new civic center Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12, according to Mayor Albert Isen's conservative estimate.

The many-splendored celebration will honor National Guard Day, Governor's Day, and the official opening of the civic center (city hall, police station, and swimming pool) all in one neat spectacular economy-size package.

Sgt. D. C. Cook, parade coordinator, said that the celebration will start with a parade down Torrance blvd. from Sartori to the civic center site (Maple ave.) starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Equestrian units from all over, floats from civic groups and service organizations, and National Guard units in full combat regalia will pass in review.

Capt. Douglas J. Horlander, commander of Torrance's Company E (Bridge), 132nd Armored Division, said that his unit would leave for summer camp right after the parade and a picnic lunch with their families.

Scheduled to land here in his helicopter is Brig. Gen. Homer Eaton, division commander. Many dignitaries have been invited to participate in the dedication ceremony scheduled for 12:30.

A rodeo, sponsored by the Torrance Lions club and Torrance Mounted Police, will fol-

low at 2 p.m. on the civic center property.

Later on that afternoon a water show will be held at the swimming pool (4:45 p.m.). Festivities will continue Sun-

day morning with an inter-denominational church service at 10 a.m. outside the city hall.

Another rodeo will be held at 2 p.m.

The possibility of serving barbecue dinners is being investigated by the Civitan club.

There will be tours both days through the new buildings.

The police station will actually be occupied sometime in July; the city hall around August 1; and the pool will be open around July 4, officials stated.

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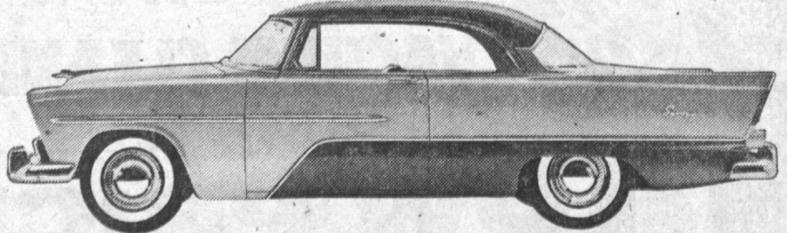
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## Intersection Crash Kills Sales Agent

A traffic crash at the corner of Carson and Figueroa Thursday resulted in the death of George Golovin, 36 year old Torrance tractor salesman, of 1017 S. Lemon st., Anaheim.

Golovin, who died in Harbor General hospital Thursday, was an employee of the Southwest Tractor Sales, 190th st. and Normandie ave.

Highway patrolmen said that a pick-up truck driven by Golovin and a car driven by Normal L. Clouch, 46, of 18815 Bailey dr., crashed at the intersection. Golovin's truck continued across the street and hit a gas pump in a service station, they reported.

Employees of the tractor com-

## Attends Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, Judith Wolf, Robert Wolf, and Major and Mrs. M. S. Austin attended the Carnation Ring Tea sponsored by the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority at USC, Santa Barbara, California.

The tea accompanied a fashion show presented at the Samarkland hotel.

Miss Donna Pat Wolf was one of the models in the fashion show.

The Carnation ring is the traditional party for the girls to announce their engagements to the university.

pany acted as pallbearers for the services.

Arrangements were handled by Halverson-Leavell Mortuary. Golovin is survived by his widow, Vivian, and a son, Gregory. Clouch reportedly suffered minor injuries in the crash.

## Legislation Proposed Revamping Public Aid

Congressman Cecil R. King has introduced legislation to revamp the Public Assistance

Section of the Social Security Act as it deals with the needy aged, blind, physically handicapped and dependent children. In introducing his bill, King said:

"During the current hearings before the Congressional Ways and Means Committee on Public Assistance I have heard witnesses testify as to the inadequacy of the part the federal government plays in this program which affects the lives and welfare of over five million needy Americans.

"In my district, and I think most Congressmen have the same situation, many recipients of this aid have brought their problems to my attention. I find that the majority of these complaints are caused by the pitifully low amount of aid payments and very strict local administration of the 'means test.'

"The average amount these unfortunate citizens receive each month is hardly more than that given to the unemployed on 'work relief' during the depression, 26 years ago. Considering the purchasing power of the dollar today, as compared to depression years, gives one a vivid idea of the struggle these assistance recipients are making to live.

"While improvements and revisions have been made by Congress in the Old Age and Survivors Insurance Benefits, the Public Assistance Section has been almost wholly neglected. This has caused the states to impose more and more restrictions with the net result that the laws of no two states are alike. Only congressional action can straighten this out.

"I believe that the features of my bill, introduced as H.R. 10736, will go a long way toward easing this situation.

"After 20 years of functioning, the Social Security Act and all its features can no longer be considered as an experiment. The time has come when Congress must enact laws to assure uniformity of administration of the Public Assistance Section throughout all the states, and establish a humane standard of need, below which no state shall be allowed to go and still receive federal grants-in-aid.

"Congress must act to see that public assistance is administered promptly and humanely with due regard for the preservation of family life and without discrimination because of sex, religion or political affiliation; and that these laws be liberally construed."

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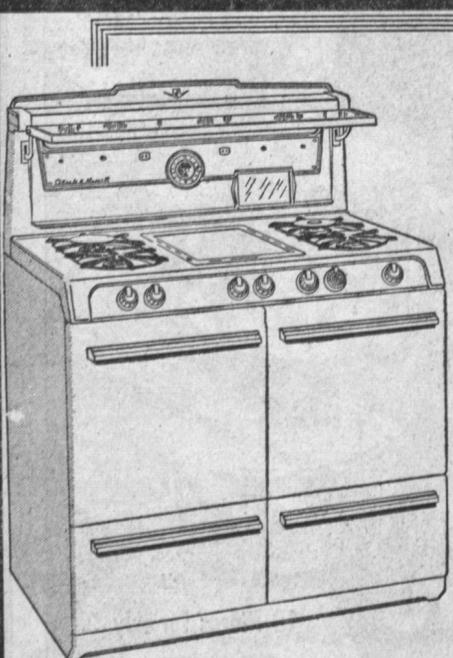
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